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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE
CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST OBSERVATION, LOCATION AND
DEPLOYMENT OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT ADJACENT TO THE ORIGINAL SITE.
2. REMARKS: THE ORIGINAL FACILITY HAS BEEN
UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE JUNE 1965. HOWEVER, NO MISSILE ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN OBSERVED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THIS IMAGERY.
ANALYSTS HERE FEEL THAT THE NEW SITE IS A FIELD EXPEDIENT AND WILL
BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION UPON ITS COMPLETION.
3. LOCATION: 3.6 NM NNW OF SANTA ISABEL DE LAS
LAJAS AT 22-28-16N 080-18-46W (UTM 17QNQ707849).
4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: GOLDEN TREE 25X1
5. NEGATION DATE: GOLDEN TREE 25X1
ORIGINAL SITE (U/C).
GOLDEN TREE 25X1
NEWLY IDENTIFIED SITE.
GOLDEN TREE 25X1
MISSILE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.
6. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: APPROXIMATELY 20 GOLDEN TREE MISSIONS

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7. MISSION READOUT:

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REPORTS SITE REMAINS IN LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SITE AT (UTM 17QNQ705848) ADJACENT TO THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 1 UNREVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 5 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES AND 1 CANVAS-COVERED), A PROBABLE GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 5 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, 3 OTHER VAN TRAILERS, AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.

ACTIVITY -- AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS AT UTM 705809. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 BARRACKS AND 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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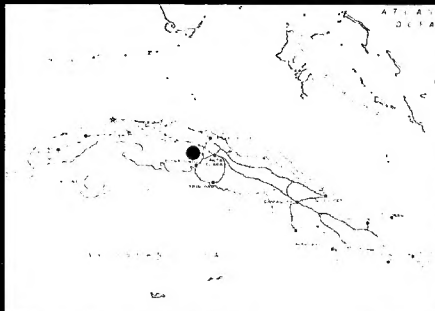
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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS, CUBA
22-28N 80-18W

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MISSILE TRANSPORTERS

LAUNCHERS WITH
MISSILES

AAA SITE

PERMANENT SITE U/C

12X ENLARGEMENT
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